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E. F. Allen Named Municipal Judge By Commissioners

Office Of Police Commissioner And Judge Separated By Action

Edward F. Allen, local attorney, and Bob Lanier were elected to fill the positions of municipal judge and judge ad litem respectively at the city commission meeting Wednesday night.

Election was an outcome of a recent move to separate the office of police commissioner and judge. The action was taken to divide the legislative body from the judicial.

James H. Wilkinson, Pahokee commissioner, appeared before the group to obtain the city's support in beautifying the area cemetery in Port Mayaca. He stated that before the city could receive more land for the crowded cemetery, Port Mayaca authorities insist they must clear the present grounds in better condition.

Plans are that a cemetery commission consisting of representatives from South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee be set up, according to Wilkinson's report.

Complying with the request, the commission selected Walter Ashley to represent the city on the body. Commissioner W. C. Collins advised that cemetery authorities contact the county commission in acquiring a tract of land from unincorporated towns in the area.

Answering the current move to install a fluoridation system in the city water department, Commissioner W. L. Collins stated he was not in favor of it at the present time. So far the system has not been approved by the state health department and the cost for installation would be considerable. Collins stated he passed out folders describing the new method.

Declaring no discrepancies in the city audit on 1949 and 1950 records, Bill Rhodes, C. P. A., made several recommendations for more efficient handling of city accounts.

Commissioners turned down the request of Mrs. C. W. McDonald for several acres of land in a tree design on top of the park water tower. They decided to channel the funds into additional decorations for Avenue A.

In considering the overall city drainage plan presented by the city engineer, commissioners decided to table action until the spring. They found no equitable method now of financing it.

The clerk read a letter from the meter company notifying the commission that parking meters will not be taken back. A representative announced that a fire department requested that a new building or structure be considered for the department. He stated that the storm blew down their garage, they have no place to keep one of their engines.

The commission passed an ordinance combining the offices of tax collector, tax collector and clerk of the municipal court.

Local Boys Leave For Army Basic Training

James Teider, Ray Hardy, and Barnes (Sonny) Smith left Wednesday for Miami and will go from there to Fort Jackson for basic training in the armed forces.

Colored inductees, Leo Leary, Jack Brunson and Leo Smith were also in the group.

FCD TO OPEN BIDS SOON ON REMAINDER OF L-8

The Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District announces intention to open bids for construction of the remainder of L-8 about December 15, according to R. W. Pearson, colonel of the crops of U. S. Engineers.

The work, consists of constructing 217 miles of main levee and canal east of Lake Okechobee between the north and south levees.

NEW RESIDENTS ASKED TO CONTACT C O P

Anyone who has moved to Belle Glade within the last ninety days is urged to contact the chamber of commerce, according to Mrs. George C. Young, secretary.

Their name and address will be included in the new city directory. New persons are asked to call 2743 between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Young says.

Prices High At Livestock Market

Prices were high and quality good at the Glades Livestock Market sale Monday when 150 cattle transferred for \$119.53.

About 50 animals graded medium and better and thirty steers averaged \$23.82.

Sales were:

Good Steers	22.50
Common Steers	22.75
Medium Steers	23.00
Superior Steers	23.25

Heifers:

Good Heifers	21.75
Common Heifers	22.00
Medium Heifers	22.25
Superior Heifers	22.50

Cows:

Good Cows	20.00
Common Cows	20.25
Medium Cows	20.50
Superior Cows	20.75

Bulls:

Good Bulls	19.75
Common Bulls	20.00
Medium Bulls	20.25
Superior Bulls	20.50

SLAUGHTER:

Good Slaughter	25.00
Common Slaughter	25.25
Medium Slaughter	25.50
Superior Slaughter	25.75

Heifers:

Good Heifers	20.25
Common Heifers	20.50
Medium Heifers	20.75
Superior Heifers	21.00

Cows:

Good Cows	19.25
Common Cows	19.50
Medium Cows	19.75
Superior Cows	20.00

Bulls:

Good Bulls	18.25
Common Bulls	18.50
Medium Bulls	18.75
Superior Bulls	19.00

C O C GROUNDS BEING PLANTED, LANDSCAPED

Beautification of the chamber of commerce building continues as Mrs. C. W. McDonald, park and playground supervisor, directs the landscaping of grounds.

City initials will be outlined in Joseph's coat, a red felt shrub, in the triangle Isora and croton plants, donated by the Garden Club, will be planted around the building, according to Mrs. McDonald.

WCS TO SPONSOR DINNER AND BAZAR

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, announces a turkey dinner and bazaar Wednesday night from 6 to 8 in the church.

Ticket chairmen are Mrs. George Farrell, Mrs. Salmon Wright, Mrs. Frank Morris and Mrs. Lee Berryhill.

GLADES ENGINEER IN NEW PARTNERSHIP

John T. Pickett, city engineer, recently formed a partnership with a structural engineer and an architect.

Defense Council Organizes First Aid Program Here

Instructor, Beginner Courses To Begin At High School Monday Night

Organization of the Civil Defense Council program was under way Tuesday night when members and civic group representatives outlined a concentrated schedule of first aid instructor and beginner courses at meeting in the city hall.

Dick Morris, Red Cross instructor from West Palm Beach, will be in charge of the instructor course to be started Monday night at 8 in the high school auditorium.

Frank O. Hobson, principal of the school, and his staff, Emmett Roberts and Stanley Murrell (colored) will select course participants from the audience.

Several local persons who are already qualified instructors will initiate beginner courses at the same time. Council officials urge everyone interested to enroll.

T. R. Allen, director of operations, stated that those going to the meeting Monday night should wear proper clothing for actual class work which will start.

Morris presented a film and short talk at the meeting emphasizing that first aid is a necessity in everyday life.

"First aid hasn't changed much as only a specific number of things can happen to the human body," he stated. "Even the atomic age hasn't changed the picture too much."

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Franklin Kelley, pioneer resident here and well known in the vicinity, died following a short illness Saturday afternoon.

Residing here for 25 years, Kelley was formerly employed by the United Appliance Company, where he occupied a position in Lantana.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Kelley, Lantana; two brothers, L. A. Kelley, West Frankfort, Ill. and Joe Kelley, West Frankfort, Ill.; two sons, T. Kelley, Buzzards Bay, Mass., and Franklin Kelley, Jr., Belle Glade.

Funeral services were held at the local First Baptist Church with Rev. Wade H. Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in West Palm Beach. The body lay in state at the Berry Funeral Home Chapel in Pahokee until 12 noon Tuesday.

Masonic Lodge No. 273, of which he was a member, were in charge of services.

Palbearers were: Clifford Green, A. E. Kirkman, Wendell L. L. E. Willis, H. E. Royals and Charles Maynard of Belle Glade; Sheriff John Kirk, Palm Beach and Rep. B. Elliott, Pahokee.

LOCAL VETERANS ASKED TO HOLD DONATIONS

Veterans of the South Bay Belle Glade area are asked to join with the community effort in Pahokee and Canal Point in donating blood to be used at the Pratt General Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables.

A Mobil unit of the Dade County blood bank will be at Canal Point and Pahokee December 6 and 7, according to Guy D. Bernier, local veteran service officer.

According to the schedule, donations will be taken from 8:30 to 4:30 December 6 in the Pahokee Veterans Club and starting at 4:30 p. m. December 7 in the Canal Point Legion Hall.

Bender also asks that any veteran who has applied for or the farm-training and received his certificate of eligibility to report his name and address at the veteran service office.



Mr. Rufus R. Clarke, (upper left), General Agent for the Farm Credit Administration, and president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Mr. G. B. Ayerling, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. J. D. Lawrence, President of the Bank for Cooperatives take a look at the big machine at Okelanta Plantation.

In the picture Mr. Drew, front row, right, is operation manager for the mill; to his right is Mr. Julian H. Scarborough, President of the Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Corporation; last man

Area Farmers Sue Sugar Corporation

The case of the farmers' versus the U. S. Sugar Corp., Clewiston, for over use of spray which damaged surrounding crops continues. The case was named defendant in a series of damage suits filed by Glades vegetable farmers in circuit court in West Palm Beach last Friday.

The suit is for alleged destruction of crops as a result of a chemical spray used by the sugar company.

Farmers demand in four separate actions, judgments aggregating \$68,923.27 and at the same time filed petition asking that the defendant corporation be restrained from using the chemical spray to safeguard other crops in the area near Canal Point.

C. A. Thomas filed the largest damage suit for \$40,000. Robert Couch is suing for \$23,000 and Nathan Boland demands judgment for \$3,824.37. They charge that their tomato crops were destroyed by the use of the chemical spray by the defendant.

W. Allen Markham and Rosecoe Markham, doing business as Markham Bros. and Hays, filed a complaint demanding \$2,999 for the alleged loss of a crop of eggplant.

These farmers all demand jury trials and join in asking the court to issue a temporary injunction against the corporation to compel it to cease using the chemical spray, which they charge is poisonous to vegetable crops. According to the pleas it is asserted that the first use of the spray on cane crops.

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON LOCAL RENTAL UNITS

Commissioners reviewed several cases in which rental units did not meet city code specifications and acted on them at the city commission meeting Wednesday night.

Recommendations of City Inspector N. B. Willis action was: condemnation hearings on James Ellick, 625 S. W. Ave. D. Elder Perry, 625 S. W. Ave. B. Solomon Anders, 701 S. W. Ave. B. and Robert J. Frazier 415 S. W. Ave. C were set for December 13; hearing for C. H. Holt 741 S. W. Ave. C set December 14; vacating order effective in 12 days to Joe Strawder 556 S. W. Ave. C; Place, Blanche Williams, 617 S. W. Ave. C, R and B properties, 608 W. Ave. A and A. Iva Bragg and Anna Blackshear, 401-409 S. W. Ave. C. Place.

Vacillating Frost Puts End To Fall Bean Crop; Other Crops Are Okay

High School Graduates To Form Alumni Club

A Belle Glade High School Alumni Club is being organized, and first organization functions were scheduled for the Christmas holidays.

The program will feature a Christmas dance at the Country Club of the Everglades with the senior class in charge of arrangements.

Every Belle Glade High graduate is urged to register with Frank O. Hobson, principal, for club membership.

HARRY CUNSON TO SPEAK AT ROTARY CLUB TODAY

Harry Curzon, member of the Vero Beach Rotary Club, will speak to the local club today at the regular luncheon meeting.

Curzon will outline the projects completed and under way by his club, according to local president James Baldwin.

441 Organization Elects Officers

Representatives of towns along newly designated federal highway 441 formed the road organization to promote travel on the route and elected officers at a meeting in Okeechobee Monday.

Officers are: Henry O. Earwood president, R. B. Meserve of Okeechobee vice president and R. D. Shinkle of Kissimmee secretary-treasurer. Directors include: W. F. Cridler, G. G. Gabbidon, Pahokee, P. J. Bardin, Canal Point, and Herbert N. Okeechobee, William Prather, Kissimmee and Robert Johns St. Cloud.

Directors were authorized to contract for four advertising signs to be erected south of South Bay, north of Kissimmee, near the intersection of the route and east of St. Cloud (small).

Russell Fisher and S. J. Fisher of South Bay and M. L. Keen of Pahokee also attended.

An important meeting is scheduled Monday when organization directors will be all-day guests of the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce. Guests from cities north on 441 have been invited.

The agenda will include approval of charter and purposes, contracting for signs, designing the map of the route, general distribution and allotment of operating capital. According to organization officials, the signs which will cost approximately \$2,000 should be up within 30 days.

ELKS PLAN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

The Elks Club will honor the late Judge John M. Gledhill at the Memorial Day service to be conducted at 3 Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to the ceremony, according to club officials.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Board of Parent Teachers Association will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the school cafeteria.

And are affected by a disease called "photosensitization." The disease usually is characterized by empty, dejected appearance in the animal, violent head shaking and scratching, blistered ears and white spots on thin-skinned areas.

In order to prevent an epidemic of photosensitization, Kidder recommends the following precautions:

(1) Mow Bermuda pastures within two or three weeks following frost. This removes the area have produced conditions which, in the past caused cattle to become sick on Bermuda grass pastures.

Kidder explains that about three or four weeks after a severe frost, Bermuda grass begins to deteriorate and several molds appear on it. Animals grazed in these pastures become susceptible to sunburn

Celery, Cabbage, And Other Leaf Crops Offer Some Relief During Winter

The "Yankee" cold wave that has been hovering around the State of Florida for sometime finally crept in Tuesday night and did some considerable damage to the tender beans and other crops of the Glades. Again Wednesday night it swarmed down like the Chinook wind into Korea and finished the job on the beans and some other tender vegetables.

Various experts say there will be from 25 per cent to as low as 10 per cent of the crop of beans. Beans always show up from somewhere after one of these cold spells.

However, the overall economic picture in the Glades is not as bad as it might be. There's still several thousand acres of celery, cabbage, escarole, lettuce, chard and other leaf crops to carry thru the winter.

Sugar cane may have suffered some damage, but at present it doesn't seem to have been too bad. Okelanta may well finish its grinding without serious loss even if the cane is frozen, which is in doubt. U. S. Sugar could suffer more seriously, for they have a longer grinding season.

The 35,000 cows in the area crunched up a bit, but didn't lose any weight; some of their grass pastures may have been affected, but the cattlemen would foresee that has made provisions for this.

This freeze following the fall wind and water doesn't help but it could be worse.

Wiley Milligan, the cattlemen has given us the following contribution to the frost story:

Well, that ole man weather went and done it again. By a damn sight, it's a cold one. I've liberally sprinkled with lots of wind, cold, that frost, lots of that too, another chapter was made. Some of the crops are killed. It is likely the bean loss on approximately 12,000 to 15,000 acres will be just what it is. There will be a few beans matted. It is likely the bean loss on approximately 12,000 to 15,000 acres will be just what it is. There will be a few beans matted. It is likely the bean loss on approximately 12,000 to 15,000 acres will be just what it is. There will be a few beans matted.

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CANCER CENTER TO BE OPEN HERE THURSDAY

The Cancer Information Center will be open here in the city hall Thursday from 1 to 5 p. m. according to Mrs. J. R. Gardner, commander of the County Unit.

A registered nurse will be on duty to give out information and literature.

Produce Shipment Begins Slow Here

First produce of the season started a slow flow out this week. Due to hurricane and frost disasters the volume is lower than it would have been otherwise.

Approximately 46 loads of produce, mostly hurricane struck, are being sent out by train and 60 loads through area truckers.

Florida East Coast Rail Road is on duty week ending Nov. 30, were:

	North	End	South	End
Beans	18	46	10	45
Corn	1	1	0	2
Escarole	0	0	2	2
Miss Yegs	5	1	1	1
Radishes	0	0	12	23
Totals	21	52	25	73

Shootin' Blanks

By Paulette

Weather is always doing something. Always getting up new designs and trying them on people to see how they go.

This time with her sudden change in disposition, weather has initiated the local swan song and it's a devil of a note.

From favorite topic of conversation she has fallen to top peeve in these parts. The mysterious lady has shown her power since the electric light was hardly a gleam in Edison's

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WANT ADS

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WANTED—Three (3) electrical home pressure pumps and tanks. Reasonably priced. H. T. Frierson, Route 2, Clewiston, Florida. 11-10-47

FOR SALE—One 3-inch self priming Centrifugal pump unit. Cheap. Braden's Garage, South Bay, Phone Shop, 2801, Residence, 2559. 11-13-47

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two bedroom apartment. 107 N. E. 3rd Street. W. C. Greer. 11-17-47

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Call W. C. Young. 2585. 11-18-47

FOR SALE—Large circulating fuel heater complete with pipes. Cheap. Phone 2538. 11-10-47

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. New refrigerator. \$45.00 per month. Willis Apartments, South Bay. 11-10-47

FOR SALE—New and used. Willys Jeep. Walter Ashley's Garage, Phone 2540. 11-13-47

PRECAST SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps installed complete. We specialize in the field drain, Concrete Products Industries, South Bay. Phone 2288. 1-13-47

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Electric stove and refrigerator. Lights included in rent. Concrete Products, Inc., South Bay. Phone 2288. 11-13-47

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. House. Avenue C. Apply Madala's Cafe, Moore Haven or Amoco Service Station, Belle Glade. 11-13-47

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings every Monday 8:30 p. m. Girls Scout Hut. For information phone 2995. 12-24-47

FOR RENT—All or part of Section 6-45-37 in Okeechobee County. ea; high new land, ditched, diked; pumps installed; rock road to property. Darrell Smith, Box 1, Fort Everglades, Florida. 4-7-47

FOR RENT—Large office corner front. Scargorough Building. Contact George W. Scargorough. 6-4-47

RUBBER HOSE—more than six car loads in Miami stock. every kind, every size for every purpose; Fire, suction, irrigation, spray, welding, air. Top quality brands of garden hose. Our prices are amazing. Inspection invited. 3946 N. Miami Avenue, Phone 644566. 9-15-47

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SEWING MACHINE repairs. Phone Belle Glade 2078. 8-11-47

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FOR RENT—Large Airy room next to bath. Nicely furnished. With or without meals. Call 2922. 10-6-47

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FIEDLER TO ATTEND HOSPITAL CONVENTION

Ernest H. Fiedler, Superintendent of Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, will attend the annual meeting of the Florida Hospital Association at the Wyomissing Hotel in Orlando on December 4 and 5. Approximately 150 hospital people from all parts of the State are expected to attend the meeting to discuss mutual problems and exchange ideas in their constant endeavor to render the best possible health care to the people of Florida.

Outstanding speakers from the American Hospital Association, hospital leaders from Philadelphia, Chicago and Washington, as well as speakers from within the membership of Florida's Hospital Association will take part in the two-day program.

Fiedler will also attend the annual meeting of member hospitals of the Florida Hospital Association, the Blue Cross Plan in December 3 at the same place.

SKATING PROGRAM TO START AT PLAYGROUND

Belle Glade doesn't have any key ponds but that doesn't mean local residents of silvery skates of the rolling variety.

Weekly skating parties are scheduled for Saturday nights from 8:30 to 9 p.m. at Paradise Park tennis courts for those of twelve years and older, according to Mrs. C. W. McDonald, park supervisor. Present plans are for participants to bring picnic supplies.

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HOLY NATIVITY CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The Episcopal Holy Nativity church in Pahokee announces that Sunday services in December will be held at 11 a.m. by Rev. Ronald Lane Latimer.

Holy Eucharist and sermon are scheduled the first, third, fifth and seventh of the month. Prayer Book Holy Days to be observed this month are: St. Thomas (21st), St. Stephen (26th), St. John (27th), and Holy Innocents (28th). On these days Holy Communion will be at 9 in the morning.

Regular weekday Eucharists are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same hour. Christmas services will be announced later.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR BEEF CATTLE IS FORESEEN BY CUNHA

The outlook for the beef cattle industry in Florida is very promising, in the opinion of Dr. T. J. Cunha, head of the animal industry department at the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Improved breeding and better pastures have increased cattle production and made it more profitable, he points out.

Florida's fence law, passed to keep cattle from roaming the highways, has provided "better management for cattle with more attention being paid to sanitation and disease control," Dr. Cunha said.

And, with these improvements, he said, there has been an increase in the outlet for Florida cattle.

"A large portion of animals now being marketed in the state are sold as fat calves, although a considerable number of older cattle and yearlings are being shipped to the South to be finished on the range there," the cattle specialist stated.

This shipment trend has increased with the embargo on cattle from Mexico because of the foot and mouth disease.

But with calf sales and Southwestern shipments, Floridians are taking a marked interest in fattening steers on locally grown feeds for a local market, Dr. Cunha said.

This trend has been particularly marked in the Quincy area where steers of good quality are fed to market maturity and the manure is used in producing shade tobacco," he said.

There also has been a trend in the Everglades section for cattle feeding since corn yields have been increased in that area.

The cattle are marketed straight to the packers or sold at livestock auctions, Dr. Cunha said, adding that the establishment by national meat packing companies of processing plants in Florida provides a ready market for any future increase of cattle production in the state.

VACILLATING FROST

Continued From Page One some good old Florida sunshine do his stuff.

The picture is not much better in looking over the fall potato crop. While not as large as former years approximately 15-20 acres were severely damaged, probably from 50 to 75 percent when it comes harvest time, which isn't any even in Truman's time.

Our old stand by winter crops, celery, cabbage, escarole and other leaf crops, reeled some but did some good. Jack Frost didn't come off to badly.

Fact is, some harvesting from these crops will begin in the next two weeks and start rolling in increasing quantities every day. For the more glory details, figures furnished by the Frost Department, Okla.

Sugar Cane, with a low of 23.5 and seven hours under 32 ran off with the frost honors Tuesday night or Wednesday morning whichever you prefer. Last night it didn't seem to make much difference where you were. It was cold and frosty, period. Some of the lowest temperatures were recorded on readings like 48 and 49.

Strangely enough, the colder buds lands were several degrees warmer than the previous night when you could track a rabbit through the frost down Okla. way.

VETERANS INFORMATION

By Melvin T. Dixon State Service Officer

As evidenced by the many questions you are asking today, the new veteran engineer would be assigned the "impossible task" of finding electric light bulbs on the inside.

A new engineer at General Electric was put through the usual routine. Not being aware that it was a joke, he discovered not only how to find bulbs on the inside but how to ethically get them out of the bulbs which gave the bulb.

Q. I am going to school under the GI Bill and I have just received notice that I am to return to active duty. Need I inform VA to stop my subsistence payments?

A. Yes. Write the VA Regional Office which has your records, and include your full name and address. "C" number, the amount of VA payment and the date you are to go into service. You are not entitled to any VA benefit payments covering any period after you have returned to military service.

Q. My husband received a Certificate of Commitment on a GI home loan, and he died a few days later—before he had a chance to sign a mortgage or any other papers. May I, as his wife, go ahead and buy the house on a GI guaranteed loan basis?

A. Under your circumstances, VA does not have the authority to issue a Certificate of Guarantee, even though your husband already has a Certificate of Commitment. However, you may be entitled to a GI loan on your own rights as a deceased veteran's unmarried widow—if he died because of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by line-of-duty service and was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

Q. I am an ex-WAVE, in need of hospitalization for a nonservice-connected ailment. There are no beds available for me at the VA hospital near my home, and my physician says I am in no condition to travel long distances to another VA hospital. What can I do?

A. Contact your local veteran's Service Officer or the VA Regional Office. VA may authorize treatment for you at a veterans in a private hospital without regard to service-connection, if beds are not available in a VA hospital.

Q. Where may I get a free medical examination which I need in order to reinstate a lapsed National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. You may obtain your examination at any VA Hospital or at any VA Office which a salaried physician has been assigned.

If you have a question, contact your local Veterans' Service Officer, or send it to me here at the State Service Office, P. O. Box 1497, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mary Martha Crech Meets At Home Of Mrs. Crech

Mrs. Thomas Bregger presented a program on "Problems of Health in Rural Areas" at the afternoon meeting Wednesday of WSCS Methodist Church, held at the home of Mrs. R. Y. Crech, Sr.

The topic was discussed in relation to our local community.

EX. STATION INSTRUCTS

Continued From Page One (3) Abstain from forced grazing of cattle on old Bermuda pastures, or grazing too closely following mowing or a frost.

(4) Use grasses other than Bermuda. Some of the grasses used are St. Augustine, Pangola, Carib and Para, all of which respond quite well to fertilizer application and none of which, with the exception of Para, have ever been involved suspiciously where cattle have become sunburned or sick.

(5) Examine fertility level of the soil to insure that it is sufficiently high to bring up the new growth of grass as quickly as possible.

(6) Provide supplementary forages such as sugarcane, silage or concentrate feeds, for these emergencies.

(7) Remove animals to dry lot feeding or to other grasses as the first indication of the disease.

Danger of photosensitization of cattle in the area is real, according to Kidder, and precautionary measures should be taken immediately to prevent an epidemic such as experienced here in February of 1949. Further details may be obtained from your county agent or the experiment station.

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strength and effected a maximum of diffusion to the light.

Fortunately, no wise guy told him that he had been as- sent ahead and accomplished it.

Local mouse traps get better and better all the time, and I sit back and wonder where the Edison is in me. In this case an inventor's fancy turned toward the lowly bean. Clyde Doolittle, local produce broker, has worked out a system that practically offers engraved invitations to each bean as it enters the basket. The machine does not have to be coaxed in by three workers as before.

We're getting nearer all the time to the button which presses the switch, which switches the switches which starts the works.

Folks around here are beginning to think that the construction engineer in charge of the road work on state road 80 between here and West Palm should have a conference with a speedier member of his profession. The construction was begun about a year ago.

A speedy engineer was inspecting work and urging faster action when one of the workmen spoke up and reminded him that Rome wasn't built in a day.

"No," replied the engineer, "and I wasn't foreman on the job either."

PALM BEACH BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Palm Beach Breeding Association held its Annual Meeting in the County Court House at West Palm Beach recently.

Chairman M. G. Mounts, County Agent opened the meeting with the Treasurer's report. John Causey, Assistant County Agent and Treasurer of the Association reported that the Association was doing well financially and that for 1950, Technician Joe Curran would breed over 1,000 cows.

Mounts introduced Neil Manley, Extension Representative of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association, an American Breeders Service organization.

Manley showed slides of the Study at Asheville where the High Index Proved Sires are housed. He briefly described the American Breeders Service organizations which are the four studies furnishing semen from great proved bulls to 293 cooperatives and breeders associations in 21 States. Man-



The two women's bowling teams now place first and second in the league.

Shown in uniforms at the top is the Bill Graber team which now ranks first. Members are (left to right): Mrs. Bill Graber, Mrs. Pat Stricker, Mrs. Jerry McKee, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Alfred Vadas and Mrs. Cliff Livingston.

In the bottom picture is the Sinclair-Kirchman team which is running up in second place so far. Members are (left to right): Mrs. A. E. Kirchman, Mrs. C. J. Asper, Mrs. "Gator" Tillery, Mrs. Terry Roman, Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. M. A. G. Richmond.

Members of their able technician, Joe Curran, who has been satisfying his customers with an average non-return rate of 67 per cent, while on the average a little better than natural service. Curran feels that his good non-return rate and the fact that his Association uses only High Index Proved Sires at a price that every farmer can afford is the reason for the Association's steady progress.

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Negro News

Written By Negroes Of The Community

Pahokee Elementary School

Mrs. D. J. Christian, Reporter

It seems that Thanksgiving is hardly over before our thoughts begin to turn to the most joyous holiday of the year—CHRISTMAS. Store windows are colorfully decorated, with Christmas motifs. Santa Claus begins to dominate all types of commercial advertisements from automobiles to Coca-Cola; from children's toys to ladies' jewelry. Schools and churches begin to make elaborate preparations for programs.

commemorating the most important religious holiday of the year. The Christmas story is sung, read, and dramatized year after year but our hearts are warmed, and uplifted every time we hear it sung, or read, or see it dramatized. The spirit of giving runs rampant among all and is culminated on Christmas day with happy exchange of gifts among families and friends. Truly a happy, joyous time of year, a time to which we anxiously look forward; a time that we regretfully see pass.

This year we are preparing for two major Christmas activities—a Sunday pageant and a Community "Christmas Tree" program. The pageant "Joybells

of Xmas" will tell in choral singing and choral speaking the beautiful Xmas story. Miss Clark, Miss Collier, and Mr. Murrell are cooperating to make this an "all-school" program in which each class and grade will be represented. Dec. 10 has been selected as the Sunday for presenting the pageant.

We are somewhat early this year because our Xmas vacation starts earlier on Dec. 15. On the evenings of Dec. 14 we will have our annual Community Christmas Assembly or Xmas Tree Night at which time gifts will be exchanged among the children and community friends.

On last Wednesday before Thanksgiving we witnessed what this reporter feels was our best assembly program so far this year. The children of the first and third grade under the direction of Miss Collier presented a program presented a program centered around the theme of the First Thanksgiving. It is always more difficult to describe the performance of little children than it is to describe the more experienced stage performers. I suppose we are more so much impressed with their sincerity, their desire to do the right thing, their enthusiasm and their lack of "stagefright" that we are not able to criticize their actions by the usual standards. At any rate we enjoyed the "Story of the Pilgrims" as told by six youngsters the third grade. Leroy Drummond and Walter Mims had learned their recitations well and said them with ease. A playlet, "The Thankful House," presented another opportunity for several youngsters to display their ability to recite. The playlet was led by Peter Jackson, who also served as Mistress of Ceremonies. "Ten Little Pumpkins" and "Thanksgiving Letters" were sung, and two songs—"Hide Mr. Turkey, Hide," and "The Pumpkin Not a Word to Say" made the program complete. It was the first time that we have used a church for the monthly program. New Hope Baptist Church had standing room only.

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New Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. W. Porter, Pastor

Sunday School was opened at the usual hour with the Supt. Sandy Kendall. The teacher were present. Lesson Sub. Steward Ship of Money. The lesson was wonderfully reviewed by the pastor.

11:00 devotion conducted by Dea. John Allen. The senior class rendered song service. The sermon was delivered by the pastor. Text from 137 Psalm 3 chapter.

2:30 the ministers Alliance was opened with a spiritual devotion conducted by the president Rev. C. J. Jenkins, pastor of St. A. M. E. Church. Then the Rev. J. H. Adams, pastor of First Baptist came forward and read for scripture lesson Act. 3:1. He also delivered the message. Theme, Who they were and where they went. The sermon was enjoyed by all.

6:00 the B. Y. P. U. was carried out by the president and the guests.

7:30 the Traveling Jubilee singers of Ft. Pierce rendered song service.

Monday night at the usual hour the W. H. M. was opened with President House conducting the devotion. Scripture lesson was read from 103 Psalm Lesson Sub. A Palm of Thanks-giving. Mrs. Susie A. Oneal gave a brief and interesting report on the lesson.

All readers are cordially invited to attend the Association which is now in session through Dec. 3, 1950.

Everglades Vocational High

NHA Club Members Attend District Meeting At Melbourne

The NHA Club of Everglades Vocational High School attended a District Meeting at Melbourne, Florida. The first session began at 10:00 a. m. with the registration of schools. Afterwards Mr. Calhoun, principal of Melbourne High, spoke on the subject, "Vocations." Dorothea Chestnut of Everglades Vocational High sang "The Last With The Delicate Air." Afterwards there was an election of officers.

President, Jeanette Boudie, West Palm Beach; vice-president (1st) Dannie Chatman, Melbourne; vice president (2nd) Mildred Franklin, Delray; secretary, Carolyn Mackey, Ft. Pierce; assistant secretary, Betty Jackson, Stuart; treasurer, Helen Foster Belle Glade; reporter, Hazel Bristol, Glades; historian, Mattie Lawrence, Delray; song leader, Dorothy Chestnut, Belle Glade; parliamentarian, Cathryn Dobson, Delray; sergeant-at-arms, Betty Payne, Fort Pierce; project chairman, Alice Albritton, Stuart.

After the election of officers, everyone went to lunch, after which the district president, Edna Washington, of West Palm Beach, Florida, installed the new officers. The meeting was adjourned by everyone's repeating the NHA Creed. Everyone enjoyed herself very much and will look forward to attending the next district meeting which will be held at Roosevelt High School, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Glades Club

Entertainment At Its Best
The Glades Club of Everglades Vocational High School is in the midst of planning for its presentation of "A Musical Fantasy" to be given at the Okeechobee Project Assembly Building on Wednesday evening, December 13, 1950, at 8:30 p. m. Come out and see the different creative dances that accompany some of the choral selections.

Prices are as follows:
Patrons, \$1.00; Adults, \$.75; High School Student, \$.40; Elementary Students, 25c.

Fourth Grade A

The Fourth Grade A sponsored a party honoring "Little Miss Elementary." Hazel Poole at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Fannie Coleman. The little attendants to "Miss Elementary," Marie Pearson—1st Grade, Geraldine Chapman—2nd Grade, and other contestants from the elementary department, were invited and had an enjoyable time. Sandwiches, cookies, peanuts, and punch were served.

Elementary Mothers' Club
The Mothers' Club of the Elementary Department of Everglades Vocational High School held a meeting last Tuesday night in the library of the school, with sixteen members present. Many things were discussed. The club sponsored the Thanksgiving Dance after the football game Thursday night in an effort to raise money for its project. All mothers are invited to come and join the club for the betterment of the community. The members of the club wish one of our members, Mrs. Fannie Harrell, who has been on the sick list, a speedy recovery. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, December 5, 1950.

CINEMATIC CHATTER
By Malcolm Miller

Sterling Hayden has returned to the studio that discovered him and boosted him overnight to film fame. The tall, blond and handsome actor, signed an exclusive long term contract with Paramount and is slated for a stellar stint in a forthcoming comedy. According to an authentic report Judy Garland will not do any more movie stints or television shows until after the first of the year. She is resting for a few months before starting again. It is said she will appear in a gigantic musical show, Jennifer of Hollywood at 13 when she trouped with a small circus owned by her parents. Toughest job for a prop man in Hollywood is that one that has been assigned to Barney Rogers, veteran property man on the lot. He is

to furnish 35 live cats in key feline roles with Ray Milland in a forthcoming picture. Both "Bambi" Betty Hutton and "Sarong Girl" Dorothy Lamour have been assigned to starring roles in "The Sign of the Cross." "Greatest Show on Earth," which will be one of the most mammoth things that Mr. DeMille has tackled. Dorothy will be an "iron jaw" girl. In case you are not familiar with circus ways, they used to use several girls in a certain spectacle and these girls were swung high in the air, under the big top, hanging suspended by leather straps only that they held in their teeth. It made a great hit in the show and the very beautiful, seeing those lovely girls whirling around high in the air, hanging by their teeth. See you at the movies... Mal.

ARMY SIGNAL CORPS HAS A SIMPLE CHECK FOR RADIOACTIVITY

Development of the first simple and inexpensive device to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation capable of mass production to meet both military and possible civil defense needs was announced recently by the Department of the Army.

Designated by the Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around one's neck like a soldier's dog tag, yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radioactivity.

A reading can be obtained from the dosimeter one minute after exposure without recourse to a photographic laboratory or the use of supplementary equipment.

The dosimeter was developed under the sponsorship of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, by the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It employs principles discovered by Dr. Edwin Howard, President of Polaroid, and used in the Land camera.

The dosimeter consists of a small metal case containing a film and a pad of developing solution. The film has graduated scales on its outer edges and an unexposed center part.

Exposure to gamma radiation causes the center strip to turn light—the greater the exposure, the whiter the strip. The dosage of radiation received by the dosimeter's user can be determined by shining in the case blocks out alpha and beta radiation, since gamma rays are the ones reckoned with in an atomic explosion.

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The examination will be held on Thursday, December 14, 1950, at 1:30 p. m. at the City Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 201. New applications may be made or applications now on file may be resubmitted by applying to the Civil Service Commission, Clerk's Office, City Hall, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 14, 1950. The final date for filing or resubmitting applications for these examinations will be Friday, December 15, 1950, at 5:00 p. m., at which time the list will be closed.

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Specific qualifications applying to these examinations are: Civil Service Commission Rule No. 1. Starting Salary: \$200.00 p. m. per month. Age—21-49 as of 12/14/50. Height—Not less than 5' 7". Weight—Not less than 150 pounds. Miscellaneous: medical Examination. Examination Weights: Written Test—50% of total score. In accordance with the Civil Service Commission, Clerk's Office, City Hall, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 14, 1950. The final date for filing or resubmitting applications for these examinations will be Friday, December 15, 1950, at 5:00 p. m., at which time the list will be closed.

dangerous radiation, he merely pulls a tab from the case. The tab is attached to the film plaque, which is removed, and the plaque passes through a narrow slit in the case, it breaks the pod containing the photographic developing fluids, and spreads the chemicals over the test strip and scale inside the plaque. The user waits approximately one minute, breaks open the plaque, examines the test strip and scale, and learns the extent of his exposure.

The Signal Corps said the cases can be made for less than one dollar and can be used repeatedly. The film plaques will cost about five cents, and new ones can be inserted in the cases after each exposure. Steps are being taken to initiate pilot production of the device for military use. Large quantities will not be available for at least six months.

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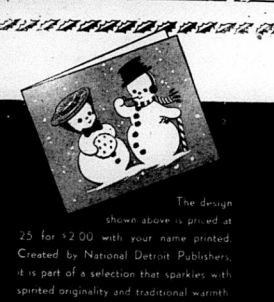
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